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*Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—
Epidemic dysentery declining.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Slade reports, October 6:

During the week ended October 3, 5 supplemental bills of health were granted to 5 steamships.

There were inspected 105 members of crews and 652 steerage passengers; 73 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected and their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 179 and of bedding 144. Manifests were viséed for 62,113 pieces of freight, amounting to 5,754 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Kaga Maru* for Seattle, passed 33; recommended for rejection, 5; steamship *Siberia* for Honolulu, passed 29; recommended for rejection, 14; steamship *China* for Honolulu, passed 9; recommended for rejection, 13; steamship *China* for San Francisco, passed 1; recommended for rejection, none. The emigrants passed, together with 1 intending passenger to Victoria by the steamship *Kaga Maru*, were inspected, bathed, and disinfected and their effects disinfected before embarkation.

The number of cases of dysentery is rapidly declining. For week ended September 26 the report gives 12 new cases and 1 death. Ten cases recovered and 26 cases are still under treatment.

*Cholera at Moji and Kokura—Quarantine regulations relative to
cholera-infected vessels.*

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, October 1:

Cholera is still epidemic at Moji, 15 cases having been reported there September 28 and 29. It has also been reported at Kokura, a town on the railroad between this port and Moji, but to date the number is limited.

Under recent regulations of the quarantine authorities all vessels arriving at this port on which cholera has occurred during the previous fourteen days must undergo fumigation and the passengers must be bathed and disinfected at once.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Doctor Bowie further reports:

October 16. Number of emigrants per steamship *China* for Honolulu recommended for rejection, 3.

MEXICO.

*Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—
Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, October 22:

Week ended October 21. Four vessels inspected. Of these, 2 were fumigated. No quarantinable case has been reported. The health of the port is satisfactory.